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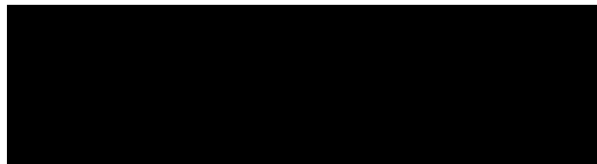
MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Personnel Branch, AAM  
Chief, Services Branch, AAM  
Acting Chief, Reference Center, AAM

SUBJECT: CPA Library

1. The Director this date has instructed that the CPA library, together with the personnel acquired therewith, be transferred in toto to the National Security Resources Board with the exception of foreign publications included in the library which will be of specific continuing benefit to the development of our basic intelligence program sufficient to warrant their retention. I have informed the Director that the proportion of the library involved for possible retention by CIA will not exceed 10 percent of the volumes.

2. Please cooperate in every way possible to effect the transfer of responsibility smoothly and without friction.

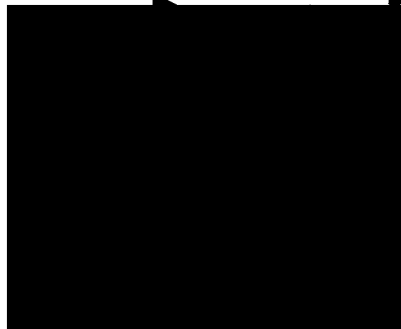
3. Selection of volumes for retention will be on a conservative basis, insuring that there is real need in our day-to-day program for those retained.



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Executive for  
Administration and Management

cc: Chief, Budget and Finance Br.  
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